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BASE ORDER 6120.4E

From: Commanding General
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Subj: HEALTH STANDARDS FOR FOOD SERVICE/BARBER/BEAUTY SHOP
EMPLOYEES

Ref: (a) Manual of Medical Department, Chapter 22 (NOTAL)
(b) Manual of Preventive Medicine (NAVMED P5010), Chapters 1
and 2 (NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To prescribe standards and procedures for determining if prospective food service and barber/beauty shop personnel are free from communicable disease.
2. Cancellation. BO 6120.4D.
3. Summary of Revision. This Base Order revises the periodicity of Health Card renewal and eliminates the requirement for tuberculin skin tests or X-rays as appropriate.
4. Information

a. Food service and barber/beauty shop personnel can be an important link in the transmission of communicable disease. Therefore, it is necessary to maintain surveillance of personnel who come into contact with food and beverages or who have direct contact with the general public. Reference (a) charges the Medical Officer with responsibility for establishing health standards. Reference (b) requires that all food service and barber/beauty shop personnel be examined for evidence of communicable disease prior to assignment and annually thereafter.

b. For the purpose of this Order, food service personnel are defined as: all persons (military and civilian) who prepare, cook or serve food or drinks at food service facilities; personnel in commissary stores who are butchers, meat cutters and wrappers, and produce handlers; personnel who prepare or handle food products other than canned or packaged items. Included also are those persons in a supervisory capacity and personnel who provide accessory services (dishwashing machine operators, busboys/girls, contract mess personnel), whether in a full-time or temporary status.

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5. Physical Examination Requirements. The physical examination for persons assigned to food service duties or duties as barbers and beauticians shall include the following:

- a. Medical history. (For military members, also review of the health record.)
- b. Visual inspection of exposed body parts.
- c. Referral to a medical officer when indicated, and other tests as may be appropriate.

6. Procedures

a. Health Card applicants shall report to Bldg 7205, Primary Care Clinic, Occupational Health Clinic, Room 134. Initial physical screening is conducted every weekday except Thursdays.

b. At the completion of the physical examination, a Health Card (NAVHOSPJAX 6220/1B) will be issued to the employee. This card is valid for the duration of employment.

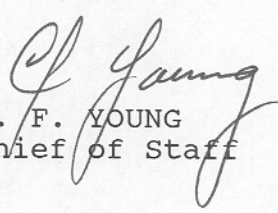
(1) All food service personnel who have been away from their duties for more than 30 days for nonmedical reasons must have a health screening prior to resumption of food service duty.

(2) All food service personnel who have been away from their duties for any period of time as a result of illness must receive authorization from the local medical authority prior to resumption of food service duty.

c. The Health Card (NAVHOSPJAX 6220/1B) is issued to barber/beauty shop personnel per reference (b) and is valid for duration of employment and should be retained by the facility manager.

7. Action. All concerned personnel shall become familiar with this Order. Questions and problems may be addressed to the Preventive Medicine Division, NAVHOSPJAX Branch Clinic, Bldg 7205, MCLB Albany, Georgia, 31704, telephone 439-5986.

8. Applicability. This Order is not applicable to the Blount Island Command.


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